Redefining what a RESC can be!

Created in 1966 under Connecticut General Statute 10-66a, **EdAdvance** is a public non-profit Regional Educational Service Center (RESC). **EdAdvance** exists to promote the success of school districts and their communities. Collaboratively with them, we provide educational and related services. A continuing commitment to quality and excellence is our standard of performance.

To achieve our mission, we are committed to the “Three Cs”:

**Culture**

We strive to achieve "Systemness", where everyone embraces and is committed to the success of our agency as a whole. This internal climate of cooperation is evident to our school district and community partners.

**Customization**

We focus on “Culture” and “Connection” to increase our capacity to provide flexible solutions, services, and supports tailored to the unique needs of the school districts and communities we serve and at the level of excellence they expect.

**Connection**

We actively listen, engage with, and learn from our colleagues within the agency and our constituents across the region and state. This fosters and strengthens partnerships, leading to true understanding of our region.

Our Service Area

29 School Districts; 32 Communities

For Schools & Districts:

- Food Services
- Professional Learning & Instructional Coaching
- Program Research & Evaluation Services
- Skills21
- Special Education Programs
- Transition Services
- Transportation Services

For Students & Families:

- BASES (Before and After School Extended Services)
- Birth to Three
- Community & Home Supports for Individuals with Disabilities
- Early Childhood & Family Programs
- Family Resource Centers & School Readiness Programs
- Head Start & Early Head Start
- Summer School & Extended School Year Programs

Specialized Services For Communities & Schools:

- Human Resources, Talent Recruitment, & Staffing Solutions
- Integrated Business & Operations Support
- Marketing & Communications
- Technology Services

For Adult Learners:

- Adult & Continuing Education Programs
- ATDN Professional Development
- Career & Technical Training
- High School Completion Programs (GED, HSDP, NEDP)

**Program Site Locations**

- Administrative Offices
- Adult Education
- Alternative/Special Education
- Community Services
- Early Childhood/Family & School Age Programs
- EdAdvance Member Districts

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The graphics above show a majority (57%) of our funding originates from local fee-for-service contracts with school districts, while a much smaller portion (27%) is from State contracts. This represents a significant change that has transpired over the last four years. Our commitment to the “Three Cs” has increased our awareness of the needs across our region allowing EdAdvance to offer customized, high-quality supports and services that are cost-effective.

Our Programs

- **7** Facility Locations
- **29** School Districts Served
- **46,000** Students Served
- **1,337** Adults served in Adult Education Programs
- **403** Students Served in Before & After School Programs
- **2,067** Children served in Early Childhood Programs
- **100** Special Education Students Served
- **161** Professional Development Trainings Serving 2,810 Educators
- **8,150** Meals Served Daily 2,450 Breakfasts & 5,700 Lunches
- **130** Fleet Vehicles Traveled 2,125,400 Miles Serving 171 Students

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